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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Roy A. Garver

Serial No.: 09/492,668

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: FIXED SELF-CHECKOUT
STATION WITH CRADLE FOR
COMMUNICATING WITH PORTABLE
SELF-SCANNING UNITS

) Group Art Unit: 2876

) Examiner: Daniel I. Walsh

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action for this application.

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If an (additional) extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	53	-	49	=	4	x	\$18.00	\$72.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the August 27, 2003 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 17 of this paper.

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